

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 9/8/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: 9/18/2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Shasta County Health and Human Services	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Student eligibility at application	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-406.1-.111; 63-406.22, 63-406.221	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACL 12-25, ACL 17-05	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Client applied for CalFresh on 8/3/17 and provided a copy of her fall term class schedule with the application. The client was interviewed on 8/7/17; stated at the interview she was registered full-time for the fall term at the local community college starting on 8/14/17. Client stated she did not meet any of the student exemptions. Client provided a copy of her financial aid award letter on 8/18/17.

In this scenario, would the client be considered an ineligible student since she is enrolled full-time at the time of the interview?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes the client would be considered an ineligible student; she provided her fall term class schedule with her CalFresh application, stated she was a full-time student that did not meet any exemptions at the interview and the fall term start date was 7 days after the interview. The county had sufficient information to determine the client was an ineligible student at the time of the interview and the fall term start date was in the application month.

ACL 12-25: household's eligibility shall be determined for the month of application as of the date of the interview.

63-406.11: Any person who is age 18 through 49; physically and mentally fit for employment and enrolled at least half-time shall be ineligible to participate unless the person complies with eligibility requirements as specified in Section 63-406.2.

63-406.22: Enrollment status shall begin on the first day of the school term.

63-406.221: Eligibility criteria shall be applied on the date of the interview to all applicants who are students as defined in 63-406.1.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Based on the information provided, the student should be denied because she was an ineligible student at the time of the interview due to not meeting any exemption.

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DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

JR 9.26.17